

The February 1 bulletin of the Red River Valley association, with headquarters in Shreveport, tells me:

"On January 15 President Truman in his budget recommendations to congress for the 1950 fiscal year included approximately \$10,500,000 for flood control projects in the Red River basin. Also, in addition to flood control projects, planning money, of an undetermined amount at this writing, was made available to the Corps of Engineers for the Overton Lateral Canal."

The bulletin reports that the following Arkansas projects are on the recommended list:

Boulevard Reservoir (Arkansas-Louisiana)—\$404,000.

Red River Main Line Levees (Denison to Boyce)—\$717,000.

And in neighboring Texas, the Texarkana Reservoir, \$6,000,000.

Arkansas has come into the Red River Valley association picture but lately, and therefore we must expect much attention at once. But we have the engineers' nod for the Millwood dam project just above Fulton on Little River, and this is something we want to remember as additional flood control and power projects come up for action by the federal government.

The Narrows dam near Murfreesboro, now nearing completion, will provide a great recreation center for summer-time, and will develop eventually 25,000 KWH of electric power.

Add to this the as-yet-unrealized Millwood dam, right here on our own map, and you will see a tremendous increase in both tourist and electric power for industrial development throughout all Arkansas.

Woman Found Dead in Hotel at Texarkana

Texarkana, Feb. 2 — (AP) — The nude body of an unidentified woman was found in a Texarkana hotel today. Police Chief Jack Runnels said preliminary investigation indicated she had been murdered.

A hotel maid discovered the body in a room about 9 a. m. Two blood stained blankets covered the lower part of her body, and a cloth was wound tightly around her throat and knotted at the side of her neck, the police chief said. The woman, believed to be about 30, had cuts on her throat and body.

Detective Chief Homer Goff of the Texarkana, Tex., police department said his investigation indicated the woman had checked into the hotel early Tuesday morning with a man of short stature. He said the hotel register showed that the couple registered as "Mr. and Mrs. James McKnight of Houston, Tex."

He said the man had been seen leaving the hotel about four hours before the woman's body was discovered.

Huge Damage Left by Blizzards

By the Associated Press

Wintry weather delivered a series of staggering, costly blows over states from Texas to California in January but the full extent of the damage is not yet known.

At San Diego, the storm-battered section of the city today unfolded to some extent the enormity of the economic loss from the worst winter in several years in many of the states.

The death toll in 15 states hit by blizzards and zero temperatures and ice and sleet storms was at least 112.

The damage to citrus and vegetable crops runs into the millions of dollars—\$20,000,000 in California alone.

The livestock loss still is undetermined and probably will not be known until spring. The job of saving the thousands of cattle and sheep which were snowbound on blizzards still is not finished.

Neither is the huge task of bringing relief to the thousands of marooned ranchers and Indians. The emphasis in the Western blizzard belt still is on relief operations—not on counting the losses.

Some communities in the western blizzard area were isolated for days—some for weeks. Roads choked with huge snow drifts halted all travel over hundreds of miles in the Dakotas, Nebraska, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Nevada, Utah and Idaho.

The federal government joined with the western blizzard states in the relief and rescue work. Planes and snow-moving equipment moved in. Bulldozers and snowplows cleared the snow-covered highways and secondary roads. Planes carried tons of hay flow over the isolated regions, dropping their cargo to the starving livestock. Planes delivered food and medical supplies to snowbound communities and Indian reservations. That job still is underway.

Most stockmen believe the accurate livestock loss will not be determined until the spring thaw. But all agreed the toll is heavy.

In Wyoming out of an estimated 775,000 cattle and 1,500,000 sheep the estimated losses run from 50,000 to 65,000 cattle and 15,000 to 20,000 sheep.

In Nevada, livestock losses were undetermined. However, an estimated 65,000 cattle and 100,000 sheep had been stranded 10 days without food before the haylift operations started. Implications are that 50 per cent of the cattle may be lost but losses of sheep may not be determined until after wintering and the lambing season.

Council Acts to Keep Out Explosives

Hope City Council passed an ordinance last night absolutely prohibiting the possession of explosive materials (shells, bombs etc.), allotted a period to get rid of such materials now in possession of any local person and fixed a stiff fine for violators.

If any local person has a souvenir shell or any other type of explosive they have 10 days to get rid of it after which time a \$50 fine will be assessed for every shell found in anyone's possession.

Mayor Brown said today that all local junk dealers have cleaned their yards and have promised full cooperation. It is hoped, the Mayor continued, that anyone having a shell report it to Captain Asa Luter, Telephone 234, or call city police at 35, within this 10-day period.

The ordinance says the city does not have to prove the shell is explosive—just that it might be. So, the Mayor advised, if you can't see completely through a shell or a possible explosive object, get rid of it.

Copies of the ordinance are being sent to members of the legislature asking that it be made a state law, thereby protecting citizens elsewhere.

In other action the council voted to give Mayor Brown authority to dismiss Dr. H. B. Linker, present city health officer. Authority was also given to rehire another health officer, to be a licensed veterinarian at the same salary, effective Feb. 15.

An ordinance setting up regulations about cutting into the surface of city streets was passed.

A motion was passed to allow \$60.00 expense incurred for sending two to the City Council hearing at Oklahoma City last month.

A truck located at Municipal swimming pool will be sold to the highest bidder. Property at Division and Laurel owned by Dr. Builders Supply will be rented by the city for \$80 per month.

By Ernest B. Vaccaro

Washington, Feb. 2 — (AP) — President Truman, the "busted merchant" of 1921, believes the United States can head off economic disaster.

And, he says, it must not only do that, but must follow through with the job of "world planning."

"I think that before any disaster with which we may be faced comes about," said Mr. Truman, "we will be in a position to meet it."

He voiced his thoughts at a dinner of the National Planning association last night in an extemporaneous talk that was alternately humorous and deadly serious, serve the people more efficiently.

Efforts to make the government serve the people more efficiently, Mr. Truman said, go hand in hand with economic planning to avert the disaster of depression.

He recalled he was a partner in a haberdashery store in Kansas City in 1921 when a depression came along.

The "busted merchant," he said, got into politics and ran for county judge against "a very able and distinguished banker—and won the election."

He was working in a bank in 1907 in Kansas City, he said at another point, when "we had a banker panic, which was one of the funniest ones" ever, since "nobody understood the cause—the why or the wherefore of it."

The president spoke of the dark days from 1929 through 1932, of earlier depressions, and said planners, in and out of government, are working to prevent a recurrence of disaster.

"But, when we talk about economic planning, we want to do economically," he said, "we are charged with being Communists and fellow travelers," he said. He remarked there is a distinction between a "planned economy" and a "controlled economy."

Little Rock, Feb. 2 — (AP) — The Arkansas Municipal League has endorsed the proposed \$20,000,000 highway bond issues, which will be voted on Feb. 15.

Governor McMath, the bond plan's chief sponsor, said at a news conference yesterday politics will play no part in highway allotments if the issue is approved. New roads will be constructed according to need, with available money being divided between main highways and secondary roads, he declared.

CO-OP GRANTED LOAN

Washington, Feb. 2 — (AP) — The loan has been announced a \$300,000 loan for rural electrification administration has announced a \$300,000 loan to Ouachita Rural Electric Cooperative Corp., Camden, Ark., for extension of electrical service to rural areas.

Washington, Feb. 2 — (AP) — The United States State Teachers College will conduct a course in Arithmetic for Teachers at Yeager High School.

Dolphus Whitten, Jr., director of extension services and associate professor of history at Henderson, will teach the class in Arkansas History for white teachers at Hope High School.

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Five Die in Hotel Fire



Walls of the 75-year-old Grand View Hotel in Ripon, Wisconsin, crumpled during a fire which destroyed the building. Authorities feared at least five persons died in the blaze. Most of the hotel's 48 guests escaped to the street in their night clothes.

Stalin Again Offers to Meet With Truman Not in U. S. But Behind His Iron Curtain

By United Press

A state department spokesman in Washington said today he had heard unofficially of an offer by Premier Stalin of Russia to meet with President Truman in Russia, Poland or Czechoslovakia. He said there was "no comment at all" on the report.

The Stalin bid for a meeting with Mr. Truman followed by just three days a statement in which the Soviet premier expressed willingness to sign a "no war" pact with the United States.

Stalin's latest message, which radio reports said was sent as others have been to a press association executive, was understood to state that he would have been willing to go to Washington to see Mr. Truman, but was forbidden by his doctors to make such a trip.

He offered, instead, to meet the president at Kaliningrad (formerly Königsberg), Odessa or Yalta in Russia, or at some point in Poland or Czechoslovakia if Mr. Truman preferred that.

It was noteworthy that Stalin did not mention any point west of the so-called "iron curtain" as a possible meeting place. Both Poland and Czechoslovakia are Soviet satellites.

On the face of it, Stalin would seem to be limiting even further than in his previous message the possible points at which the heads of the world's two most powerful nations might meet.

In the message of Sunday, Stalin answered a question as to whether he would "be prepared to confer with President Truman at a mutually desirable place to discuss the possibility" of concluding a pact of peace. His answer was: "I have already stated before that there is no objection to such a meeting."

But today's message made plain that the Russian premier has no intention of leaving the Soviet-controlled area of the world to discuss peace with President Truman.

The immediate reaction in Washington and London was that Stalin simply was proposing a Russian "peace offensive" propaganda drive.

This latest message would place him in the position of: Being able to say to the world, if Mr. Truman refuses the bid for a meeting, that the United States is unwilling to talk peace, although he would like to do so, and has made an offer to do so.

Of forcing Mr. Truman, if he accepts the bid, to go to Stalin's own territory for the meeting. To many of the world's peoples, this would appear to be an American attempt to appease Russia.

London sources, although withholding official comment, were concerned lest the Russian "peace offensive," despite the obvious weakness of Mr. Truman, might lead to a two-power meeting in which Britain would not be represented.

Extension Classes to Start Here February 7, 8

Two college extension classes, one for negro teachers and one for white teachers, will begin at Hope next Tuesday night, February 8, at 7 o'clock. The classes were postponed from February 1 because of the weather.

Dr. Hutch Hyman, head of the department of mathematics and physics at Henderson State Teachers College, will conduct a course in Arithmetic for Teachers at Yeager High School.

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Every Citizen Should Take Part in Clinics

A series of "Community Clinics" started in the council rooms of Hope City Hall this morning and every citizen of Hope and Hendon county should hear director J. F. Tuohy.

Backed with figures Mr. Tuohy gets down to the "meat" of what is wrong, with most communities and offers suggestions on how to improve it. He cites what other cities and counties are doing and emphasizes that it can be done here also.

His discussion includes economic, physical and cultural phases of this community and backs his statements with figures that would surprise most residents.

Sole purpose of the clinic is to develop a long-range program to better this county and city. And the project will be from the people themselves. Cards are passed out and everyone is urged to list suggestions and ways and means to carry them out.

The Chamber of Commerce will then have a concrete program to follow that is the will of the people—not just a few. Immediate steps will be taken to carry out this program.

The clinics are a series sponsored by the Arkansas Resources and Development Commission and the State Economic Council (State Chamber of Commerce).

Today's series was opened by Chairman Aubrey Albritton. Others during the day will be in charge of Lloyd Spencer, Herbert Burns and George W. Robinson.

Schedule for Community Development Clinic meeting Thursday, February 3, 1949:

9:30 a.m. through 10:30 a.m., City Hall—council chambers, Roy Anderson, chairman.

11:00 a.m.—12 noon, City Hall—Court Chambers, Foy Hammons, chairman.

12:30 p.m. through 1:30 p.m., Hotel Barlow-Rotary Club, Franklin McLarty, chairman.

2:30 p.m. through 3:30 p.m., City Hall—Court Chambers, American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Joe Reese.

4:00 p.m. through 5:00 p.m., Friday Music Club, Mrs. Garrett Story, chairman.

7:00 p.m. through 8:00 p.m., Business and Professional Women's Club, City Hall—Court Chambers, Miss Norma Lewis, chairman.

8:30 p.m. through 9:30 p.m., Colored Improvement League, Colored Funeral Home, Open to the entire colored population, E. D. Douglas, chairman.

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Feb. 2 — (AP) — Yugoslavia showed annoyance today at Moscow's failure to include her in the new Russian-led economic council of mutual aid (ECMA).

Foreign Minister Edvard Vardoli said in a statement Yugoslavia could cooperate with the Soviet Union and the other nations of ECMA in an economic alliance if those countries would end their damaging campaign against the Yugoslavs.

But if the Soviet Union wants Yugoslavia in the bloc, it must drop all charges of espionage and treat her as an equal, not a satellite, the state indicated.

Failure to invite Yugoslavia into the ECMA consultations was another violation of treaty obligations, the statement said.

John Henry Dugan, aged 67, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Paul Hamre in Emmet today. He is survived by four other daughters, Mrs. Elmer McKelvey, Emmett, and Miss Bessie Dugan of Hope.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Emmet Baptist Church by the Rev. R. L. Thomas. Burial will be in Snell Cemetery.

Coach John Barnhill, accompanied by All-American Clyde Scott and Allen Berry, Memorial Stadium manager, will be dinner guests at a Booster Club meeting here Saturday, February 19, at Hotel Barlow.

This will be an annual meeting and election of officers. The affair will be limited to 125 guests who will see a film of the Arkansas-SMU game of last season.

P. A. Lewis to Continue Supply Yard in Hope

P. A. Lewis today announced he would continue to operate a Supply Co. on Division Street which will furnish ready mixed concrete, sand, gravel, fill dirt, etc., following dissolution of partnership of Mr. Lewis and Hugh Garrett.

Truman Invited to Attend U. A. Graduation

Washington, Feb. 2 — (AP) — President Truman has been invited to attend commencement exercises at the University of Arkansas next June 4.

University President Lewis Webster Jones, who tendered the invitation in a White House call, said Mr. Truman expressed interest and said he would like to attend. The president did not definitely accept.

Dr. Jones was accompanied to the White House by A. B. Bonds, training director for the Atomic Energy Commission, and Arkansas Governor McMath's choice for state education commissioner.

Mr. Truman may be in Arkansas anyway next June. His World War One outfit, the 35th division, is planning a reunion in Little Rock.

Little Rock, Feb. 2 — (AP) — Arkansas weather troubles, which a few days ago plagued the entire state, seemed localized today.

And warmer conditions were in store. Lowest temperatures tonight are expected to range between 20 and 34 degrees.

The trouble spots were along the lower reaches of the flooded Ouachita, White and St. Francis rivers.

Levee breaks and overflows already have occurred along all three streams, driving families from their homes and making it necessary for the Red Cross, national guard and other agencies to give assistance.

The number of known dead from the wave of cold weather, rain and snow storms in Arkansas climbed today to 11. An 11-year-old boy was found frozen to death in White county. Previously two persons had died of exposure and two had drowned.

With no serious rain for the past several days, there were hopes that the sticky conditions would escape further complications.

The Red Cross reported it had aided some 500 families driven from their homes by overflows. Besides those in previously reported areas, these families include some 30 in Craighead county, the agency said.

At Calton, a small lumber town in Union county, an estimated nine tenths of the community was under water after the Ouachita overran and later broke through the protecting levee.

National guard members at near by El Dorado were alerted for possible duty at Calton.

Floods from flooded lower White river bottoms were given temporary shelter at Newport, Cotton Plant, Des Arc, DeValls Bluff and other points.

DeValls Bluff itself was threatened, but residents believed the river would not reach the city. The levee, two feet below the stage necessary to send it over top of the levee.

Danger had not ended in the St. Francis basin, near Paragould, where slight falls in the river itself and big slough ditch. Several sand acres already have been flooded by three breaks in Arkansas and Missouri.

White county, Sheriff J. W. Martin said the body of 11-year-old Clarence Dossain, who family lives on the Little River near Enright, was found. He had climbed a tree to escape the high waters.

Marion Johnson, of Georgetown, who had been missing since Saturday, was found safe. He had been on an island to rescue some marooned hogs and his boat was swept away.

Heavy runs of livestock continued at the Johnson stockyards as a result of high waters, snow and cold.

Receipts have averaged from \$19,000 to \$40,000 per day at the yards, owner Clarence Johnson said.

The weather bureau said the White will crest at Camden at 45-46 feet Saturday, 45 to 26 at St. Charles on Feb. 10. Flood stage at Camden is 26 feet and at St. Charles 28 feet.

Seventeen sections of highways remained closed today.

New Jersey's Gov. Alfred Driscoll submitted a 1949-50 budget of \$159,045,511, up \$2,232,402 from 1948-49. Kansas' proposed budget for 1950-51 is \$148,067,320. Appropriations for 1948-49 in Kansas totaled \$37,213,993.

Georgia's Gov. Herman Tamm asked for \$216,000,000 to run the state the next two years. He also budgeted an additional \$70,000,000 contingent on the people voting taxes to cover the extra amount.

West Virginia's budget proposal of \$125,669,408 for 1949-50 compares with appropriations of \$125,669,408 for 1948-49. Additional \$100,000 below 1948-49 expenditures of \$108,711,432.

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Cost of State Government Rising Rapidly

Chicago, Feb. 2 — (AP) — Annual and biennial budget requests submitted to several state legislatures by the governors indicated today that the cost of state governments is climbing above the record high of the last few years.

Gov. Earl Warren of California has called for the biggest financial outlay, an expenditure of \$1,001,187,939 for the state's next fiscal year. The proposed budget is \$140,244,652 over the authorized amount for the current year.

In New York, the most populous state, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey has asked the legislature's O. K. on an approved budget of \$928,200,000, proposed budget of \$936,200,000, a year starting April 1. That request is \$124,000,000 over the 1948-49 budget.

Other states which do business on a biennial basis also have requests for record high appropriations to meet mounting costs.

Pennsylvania also will lay out more money than it ever has before if the recommendations of Gov. James H. Duff are followed. He asked a \$980,196,350 two-year budget. Duff's 1947-49 budget was \$957,423,139, but he later reported actual expenditures of slightly more than \$1,000,000,000.

Illinois, the third biggest state, has yet to hear from its new governor, Adlai E. Stevenson. But Illinois spending the last two years has run into the billion mark, and costs for the biennium are expected to be heavier.

Governor Earl Warren of California submitted a budget of more than a billion dollars—\$1,000,187,939—an increase of \$140,244,652 over the 1947-48 budget. Of the new budget, \$912,278,855 actually is for operating expenses and local assistance. The remaining \$147,908,944 is for capital outlay and will be paid from money saved since 1943 from building projects.

Missouri, Connecticut and North Carolina all plan record spending ahead. Gov. Forrest Smith of Missouri budgeted \$559,077,311 for the coming biennium compared with \$599,058,051 for the previous two years.

Gov. Chester Bowles of Connecticut proposed spending \$207,000,000 for state services during the two years starting July 1. In addition, a \$600,000 bond issue is urged to pay for needed state construction projects.

The budget would be \$17,700,000 higher than the 1947-48 biennium.

North Carolina's Gov. W. Kerr Scott approved a \$466,929,466 budget for the next two years. The legislature appropriated \$471,000,000 for the current biennium. In addition, Scott has asked for a special election on a \$200,000,000 bond issue for building rural roads in the state.

In Minnesota, Gov. Luther I. Youngdahl proposed appropriations from the general revenue fund totaling \$139,692,115 for the next two years, an increase of 42 per cent over the \$98,407,783 spent during the current biennium.

Bad Weather Ahead Says Groundhog

Little Rock, Feb. 2 —(AP)—This is the day the ground hog takes his weather forecast. If his prediction is correct, winter is in for more bad weather. The theory is that if the groundhog sees his shadow, he beats it into his hole. That is supposed to mean he's going back in to stay away from further disagreeable weather. The groundhog was bound to see his shadow in Arkansas for the sun shone brightly through the state this morning. The U. S. Weather Bureau at Little Rock said the cold shoulder, but the animal's prediction, however, about the ground hog was not reliable. Walter C. Hickmon, a local weather expert, said that's out of my line. "The next breath, he said there will be rain in Arkansas" before tomorrow.

McMath Would Replace State Constitution

Little Rock, Feb. 2 —(AP)—Governor McMath thinks it would be a good idea to replace the present Arkansas constitution. But he hopes a constitutional convention, proposed for next May, will be postponed for a year. He told reporters yesterday that personally he'd be too busy to participate in drafting of a new constitution this year. McMath listed as his preference for the three proposed constitutional amendments which the legislature may submit to popular vote: (1) A suggestion that the governor's office, be the budget-preparing agency for the state. (This has not been formally introduced in the legislature by resolution.) (2) Elimination of the poll tax as a requirement for voting. (3) Extending from two to four years terms of office of elected public officials.

Martin Asks

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The thousands of employees of the affected industries, and so far as the treasury is concerned, they are subject to the law of diminishing return. In the interest of a strong and healthy national economy, these excessive taxes should be returned to their peace-time rates. To continue to levy war time rates on a few industries is clearly discriminatory. So far as the national welfare is concerned, it is just as important to maintain high employment in such industries as jewelry, furs, luggage, toilet preparations and cosmetics as in any other industry. All of our bills in decreasing taxation in the past have stimulated the yield to the government. High taxes will the goose that lays the golden egg.

Beware Coughs From Common Colds That HANG ON

Creamulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creamulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back. **CREOMULSION** for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Fugitives From Tyranny Find Peace



Fleeing from the tyranny of the Soviet zone, 150 refugees a day pour into eight crowded camps in western Berlin. Here they're able to relax in an atmosphere of freedom, even though the camps are jammed to capacity. Many of the fugitives were slave laborers in Russia's uranium mines. (Photos by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Al Cocking.)

Truman Project of Raising Standards of Living Stirs Both Sides of Atlantic

By DeWITT MacKENZIE AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Imaginations have been stirred on both sides of the Atlantic by President Truman's project of raising living standards in backward countries and so promoting political improvements. The enthusiasm with which Britain has seized on the idea speaks success. Already the vast British areas of Africa and Asia have been offered for this historic experiment. Other nations may be expected to join. Meantime in Washington no time is being lost in devising means to implement the proposal. The chief executive has asked Secretary of State Acheson to work out preliminary plans. So the idea has had an auspicious beginning. Indeed, there is some fear it has been too auspicious in that it may encourage exaggerated hopes. It's true that the potentialities seem almost limitless. However, one thing the world must get clearly in mind: This is a long term project. It isn't a matter of months but of years—many years if it is carried to a logical conclusion. Here it should be repeated that Mr. Truman's project contemplates attracting the investment of very great reservoirs of private capital which are said to be available. It is believed this capital can be brought into use if foreign nations create conditions under which the investors can employ their money "fairly." The main job at the outset will be one of surveying prospects in various parts of the world. Fortunately there already is a large amount of information available. Britain, for example, during the past couple of years has been making an intensive study of ways and means of developing her potentially rich African possessions. The possibilities in Africa are immense, but much expensive spade-work is necessary. Among other things great stretches of railroads must be built, and England has neither the money nor the equipment. This is pointed to as one example where private capital, presumably safeguarded by governments, would fit into the picture. The Indian peninsula, housing the big dominions of India and

Bill Would Override Ban on Closed Shop

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

Washington, Feb. 2 —(AP)—The chairman of the National Labor Relations Board said today that the Truman administration's labor bill would override state bans against the closed shop. NLRB Chairman Paul Herzog testified before the senate labor committee, which is considering the bill under a new "hurry up" order calling for night shifts. Secretary of Labor Tobin was to follow Herzog to the stand. Herzog said in his prepared statement that the new measure would specifically restore federal precedence over state laws in the field of union secretary arrangements—including the closed shop, in which only union members are hired. This would apply only in interstate commerce; states could still forbid closed shops in work affecting only commerce within a state. A number of states have banned such arrangements, and the supreme court recently upheld those bans. The Taft-Hartley law, which the Truman bill would replace, gives precedence to the states in such matters. The board official argued for the continuation of a five-man NLRB in place of the three-man agency which existed during the 12 years of the Wagner act. The administration's proposed law would continue the larger body, and Herzog argued that it was more efficient, and able to dispose of 23 per cent more cases than the three-man board.

The first Negro slaves were brought into the United States at Jamestown before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth.

Body of Aged Recluse, Blind Wife Found in House With \$200,000 in Art Treasures

Newark, N. J., Feb. 2 —(AP)—A house whose window blinds had been drawn since 1918 yesterday yielded the bodies of an aged recluse and his blind wife. Police said they were surrounded by antiques and art treasures worth \$200,000 or more.

Nobody Hurt in Three-Way Wreck Here

An auto driven by Carl R. Turner collided with another driven by Ben Edwards, Hope, Feb. 1, at 4th and Pine Streets this morning skidded on some ice and hit a third parked vehicle owned by W. H. Bourne. The Turner car overturned. It was seriously damaged. The other two cars were not badly hurt. Nobody was injured.

Ambrosia was the food and nectar the drink on which the gods of ancient Greece were supposed to feed.

chairs, upholstered in faded brocades, were covered with newspapers. Heavy red velvet draperies were pulled across the windows partly hiding expensive lace curtains. A huge black walnut grand piano was loaded with boxes of art objects. Vases in mantels and shelves were covered with paper sacks as a protection against dust.

Upstairs in apparently the only utilized bedroom, a mattress covered with a sheet lay on a large mahogany bed. On a dresser, cluttered with a sheet lay on a large polished violin and bow.

Police said Diffany had probably died first. His wife, blind and helpless, they said, died shortly afterward.

Police said neighbors reported Mrs. Diffany rarely was seen outside the unpainted frame house with drawn blinds. When she did appear, it generally was to take a ride in the couple's 1928 sedan. She wore old-fashioned but expensive clothes.

The sedan still was standing in front of the house.

In the Diffany's first floor parlor and dining room handcarved

Couple Reunited After 90-Year Separation

Bristow, Okla., Feb. 2 —(AP)—Life began at 79 today for Berkeley Burris who has reunited with his wife yesterday after an absence of 40 years. Mrs. Ella Mershon, 65, from whom he became lost in November, 1906, announced: "We probably will be remarried in a day or two. We haven't had much time to make plans yet."

Both were visibly affected when Burris, coming to Bristow from Plainview, Tex., met at her front door.

They fell into each other's arms. Burris mumbled tearfully, "Oh my God. Each had presumed the other dead during their separation."

The Texan learned his wife was alive and living here when he met her brother, Frank Owens, 56. The two men recognized each other at once.

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Mine Cave-in Wrecks 12 Homes

Carbondale, Pa., Feb. 2 —(UP)—State police stood guard over a three block area today to prevent looting in 12 homes wrecked by the worst mine cave-in in the history of this anthracite community. Some of the 60 families forced to flee from their sagging homes still were sheltered with neighbors or quartered in a hotel. The underground mine subsidence collapsed an entire city block and jolted two adjoining blocks yesterday. Injuring four persons. The cave-in occurred when most of the residents of the town of 20,000 population were asleep, but a rumble just before the subsidence probably saved many from injury or death in their broken homes.

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Notice
The Prudence Riffey Circle of the W.M.U. of the First Baptist church will not meet Thursday night as was announced due to weather conditions. Watch the paper for further notice.

The Council of Church School workers of the First Methodist church will not meet on Thursday evening, Feb. 3rd as was announced.

Notice
The meeting of the Jett B. Graves Sunday School Class of the First Methodist church has been postponed till a later date, due to the bad weather conditions.

Thursday, February 3rd
The Past Chapter of the U.D.C. will meet in the home of Mrs. W. A. Williams, Thursday, February 3rd at 2:30 p.m. Associate hostesses will be Mrs. Sid Reed, Miss Zenobia Reed, Mrs. E. E. Thompson and Mrs. A. E. Slusser.

Chapter No. 328, Order of the Eastern Star will celebrate their 40th Birthday Anniversary at the regular meeting, Thursday night, February 3rd at 7:30 o'clock.

The Gardenia Garden Club will meet Thursday, February 3rd, instead of Wednesday, February 2nd. The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Cecil Bittle, at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Donald Moore and Mrs. Steve Carrigan, Jr., co-hostesses. Cecil Bittle will be the guest speaker. All members are urged to be present on Thursday night.

Friday, February 4th
The Rose Garden Club will meet at the Experiment Station Friday, February 4th at three o'clock in the home of Mrs. Cecil Bittle. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. F. Y. Trimble and Mrs. W. C. Andrews.

Monday, February 7th
The Y.W.A. of the First Baptist church will meet Monday night at 7 o'clock in the Educational Building for the regular monthly meeting. All members are urged to be present and to bring a new member. Please bring your \$1.00 for the Y.W.A. magazine.

Mrs. Pete Shields Entertains At Shower
Mrs. Pete Shields entertained for the pleasure of Mrs. Jack Reese, Thursday night, January 13th at 7:30 o'clock with a pink and blue shower. The honoree's chair was marked with a lovely pink and blue satin bow. She was presented a

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in
A Southern Yankee
with
BRIAN DONLEVY
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PLUS
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Gratitude Ship Given Big Welcome

New York, Feb. 2 —(AP)—A French ship symbolizing the gratitude of the French people to Americans, received a riotous welcome in New York harbor today.

Ship whistles blared, planes roared overhead and fireboats spread a sheen of white water skyward as the steamship Magellan, bearing the French "Thank You" train, passed the statue of liberty.

The 49-car train—one car for each of the states and the district of Columbia—is the French "Merci" for the friendship train which Americans sent to France last year laden with food and gifts.

Among the 1,000,000 gifts aboard the train are historic documents, flags and other souvenirs of both world wars. Veterans working on France's nationalized railroad system are mainly responsible for organizing the gratitude train.

The harbor display of American's welcome began as the Magellan, shepherded by a dozen welcoming smaller craft, neared the Statue of Liberty—its gift of the French people, completed on tiny Beebe's island in 1886.

The Magellan, a freighter of the French line, was boarded earlier at quarantine by a welcoming committee, including Dewey Pearson, columnist who instituted the idea of the friendship train.

The Magellan moved on toward a berth at Weehawken, N. J., across the Hudson river from Manhattan, where huge derricks will lift the cars of the train onto a railroad siding.

Ex-Prisoners Testify in Treason Case

Washington, Feb. 1 —(UP)—Two former prisoners of war were called today to tell a federal court jury about their radio interview with Alfred E. Gillars on her "Axis Sally" broadcast.

The Maine-born defendant is on trial for treason as result of her Nazi broadcasts beamed to GI's overseas and their families at the time the prosecution contends Miss Gillars' programs were designed to undermine American morale during the war.

The scheduled government witnesses are Grover Cleveland McKinstry, former army captain now a student at the University of Denver, and Harvey Crosthwaite of Hamilton, Ont., former Canadian captain.

According to the prosecution, Miss Gillars obtained and transcribed spoken messages from them and other prisoners on visits to Nazi hospitals and prison camps. The prosecution claims these messages were rebroadcast to the United States in an attempt to demoralize the home front. The defense insists the broadcasts beyond the prisoners' families welcome news of their loved ones.

Werner Plack, former representative of a fifth-German foreign office, also has been called to tell how he helped get Miss Gillars some portable recording equipment which she reportedly used for her prison of war programs.

To substantiate its treason charges the prosecution is required by the constitution to produce two eyewitnesses to each of the in court acts charged against Miss Gillars.

50 Students, Teachers Overcome by Gas

McAllen, Tex., Feb. 1 —(AP)—Four of an estimated 50 pupils and eight teachers overcome by gas fumes or gas in Lincoln elementary school yesterday were hospitalized and one was given a blood transfusion.

Most of the victims became violently ill when they staggered out of the classrooms. An emergency clinic was set up in the school gymnasium.

Last night the emergency clinic was moved to the fire station. Indications were that there may be more coming back for a second oxygen treatment and others may be feeling the effects for the first time.

Ernest Vining, an eighth grade student, was given the transfusion. His condition listed as critical at first, last night improved and he was reported resting.

A city gas system representative theorized that condensation in the gas pipes, because of the cold, may have resulted in incomplete combustion, causing fumes.

Officials closed all seven McAllen schools for an indefinite period while tests are made to determine the cause of the escaping gas or gas fumes.

The Lincoln school is heated by natural gas. Each room has its own gas stove.

Donaldson Gets Approval as P. O. Chief

Washington, Feb. 1 —(AP)—The senate postoffice and civil service committee today gave unanimous approval to the nomination of Jesse M. Donaldson as postmaster general.

Chairman Johnston (D-S.C.) told reporters the committee voted 12-0 in favor of confirming the veteran career man who rose from the ranks to become postmaster general.

Johnston said he will take Donaldson's nomination before the senate Thursday for a vote.

The proportion of Negroes in the population of the United States has decreased from one-fifth in 1790 to less than one-tenth today.

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DOROTHY DIX Union-Hour-Day for Wives?

Dear Miss Dix: There is much talk just now among women about getting a union-hour-day for wives. But, taking my own case as a test for this humanitarian movement, I don't see how it can be put into operation unless men are permitted to have three wives and work them in shifts.

This might, of course, appeal to the husbands with polygamous tendencies, but it would make no hit with jealous wives, who would rather work their fingers to the bone to retain their monopoly over the men to whom they are married than to divide them up with other women. Also, most husbands find one wife about all they can support, and the idea of taking on a couple of extra charge accounts, the dress shops and the milliners and the beauty parlors wouldn't go over with them.

I think the idea is screwy, don't you?

MOTHER OF SIX
Answer: Of course, women have just as much right to a union day as men have, but the trouble with all of women's rights is that they can't enforce them. A man can knock off after his prescribed hours of labor are through, but there are no union hours for Mother. She can't take a day off every week and leave her family to get itself washed and dressed and fed while she goes fishing.

Insoluble Problem
Indisputably no woman, and especially no woman who has added child-bearing to her other duties, should be compelled to work longer hours than the huskiest man. Undoubtedly, it is a shame that the wife and mother is the only slave who is denied "even one day of rest a week." Sundays and holidays—when the balance of the family relax—are Mother's hardest days, because she has to cook her biggest dinners and be on the job getting the family off to church or on their pleasuring. But

what there is to do about it even Solomon himself couldn't tell you. So as long as husbands and children persist in getting hungry three times a day, and continue to wear out their clothes, and tramp in dirt, and have colds and tummy aches, it is not easy to see how wives are going to get that union-day with extra pay for overtime labor.

Dear Dorothy Dix: When my daughter was married a short time ago I tried in every way to start her married life running smoothly. I would drop over to her apartment several times a week and try to get her settled. I didn't like the way she was handling her money, so I tried to show her exactly what she should do. Why she had spent money with out telling me, and when I questioned her about it she practically told me that I was interfering. Now tell me, Miss Dix, am I being an interfering mother?

MRS. T.
Answer: You certainly are and without intending to, you are becoming first aid to divorce, for nothing else breaks up so many marriages as mothers meddling in their children's affairs. The average mother seems incapable of ever realizing that when her daughters get married, she no longer has any authority over them. Their loyalty is to their husbands, not to her money and they have a perfect right to live their lives in their own way, without any interference from Mother.

Probably, dear lady, you could spend your daughter's money more judiciously than she does; but it is her money, not yours. No doubt, you would like to have your daughter blab everything that happens in her home to you, but there is no surer way of her losing her husband.

If every mother would sit on her hands instead of poking the min her married children's pies, it would



THE close-cropped girl who finds herself stuck with one short hair-do can stop envying girls who change coiffures as they change their clothes. The way out of a one hair-do dilemma is to pin on a matching piece which can carry on to create a variety of arrangements where short locks stop.

Pin on a hair-piece which will hide short curls and give a more luxuriant look to close-cropped hair. Suavely-styled hair-pieces may be worn as chignons, spiral knots. Such pieces may be taken apart and braided to give a girl her choice of tricks effects. In these pictures you see how easily the transition from short to long hair has been made.

The model's curls (above) are dressed to make the only kind of hair-do into which short locks can usually be maneuvered. All that was needed to re-style this casual hair-do into the more formally-styled coiffure (left) was to pin a twisted chignon at the edge of the short curls which you see reflected in the mirror.

—ALICIA HART, NEA Staff Writer.

Tobin Confirmed as Secretary of Labor

Washington, Feb. 1 —(AP)—Maurice J. Tobin, who gambled his political future on President Truman and won, as been unanimously confirmed by the senate as secretary of labor.

The senate confirmation came yesterday, five months after he stepped out of the Massachusetts governor's race and accepted a recess appointment as secretary of labor in Mr. Truman's cabinet.

but an awful crimp in the divorce statistics.

Dear Dorothy Dix: No married couple could have been happier than my husband and I were until my mother came to live with us. Now everything is changed. She bosses me around and yells if I do anything that doesn't suit her, which makes my husband mad. She is always griping and complaining about something, and she has to know everything we do and every place we go.

We would be willing to support her if she would go somewhere else to live but she refuses. She says it is my duty to stay with her, so my husband is leaving me. I want to know if it is wrong for me to leave my mother and go with my husband? Or should I stay with her and have my husband leave me?

R.H.B.
Answer: When you married you took a solemn oath to cleave to the man you took for a husband, forsaking all others. That should settle the matter.

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Here and There in Arkansas

Little Rock, Feb. 1 —(AP)—Dean R. Morley has submitted his first monthly report as Arkansas revenue commissioner.

It shows that in January the revenue department collected \$8,855,235, he total is some \$300,000 higher than January, 1948, collections.

Washington, Feb. 1 —(AP)—Senator Fulbright wants the army engineers to find just what Arkansas needs in the way of irrigation, the state's chance of getting it and the benefits that could be expected.

He said that in co-operation with the engineers, he is preparing a resolution to authorize a survey. He described the proposed survey as a follow up to the pending army engineer report on a proposed flood control irrigation project for the Grand Prairie-Bayou Meto region in Arkansas. It would not interfere with the project, he said.

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Little Rock, Feb. 1 —(AP)—The Arkansas house today passed 80-0 and sent to the senate a bill by Reps. Clarence Taylor and James Nichols of Phillips county to raise the Helena city clerk's salary from \$1,500 to \$2,100 a year.

Little Rock, Feb. 1 —(AP)—Extension of jurisdiction of the second division of Arkansas' 13th judicial district to Columbia county was approved by the house today.

A bill by Rep. Harry Colay of Columbia county to include Columbia as well as Union and Ouachita counties in the second division of the 13th judicial district, was passed 75-0 by the house and sent to the senate this morning.

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BLONDIE

By Chick Young

Panel 1: Blondie is sitting on the edge of a bed, looking tired. She says, "YOU LOOK SLEEPY TONIGHT, DEAR. WHY DON'T YOU GO TO BED EARLY?" Panel 2: Doodlebug is sitting on the bed, looking at his watch. He says, "GOOD IDEA. I'LL DO IT." Panel 3: Doodlebug is standing by a window, looking out. He says, "IT DOES A FELLOW GOOD EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE TO GO TO BED RIGHT AFTER SUPPER AND CATCH UP ON HIS SLEEP."

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith

Panel 1: A man is sitting at a table, looking at a woman who is sitting next to him. He says, "I really should be at home with this cold, but the children come in so early from school and I don't want them to catch it!"

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger

Panel 1: A man is sitting on a bench, looking at a woman who is sitting next to him. He says, "I distinctly heard George rattle the key in the door—and then he disappeared!" Panel 2: The man is sitting on the bench, looking at the woman. He says, "I distinctly heard George rattle the key in the door—and then he disappeared!"

POPEYE

By Tom Sims

Panel 1: Popeye is sitting on a bench, looking at a woman who is sitting next to him. He says, "THERE HAS BEEN SOME CRITICISM OF THE MANNER IN WHICH THE FIRST FALL WAS WON BY BOO BOO THE BOOGERMAN." Panel 2: Popeye is sitting on the bench, looking at the woman. He says, "POPEYE, WHY CAN'T I WEAR 'EM? MY GLASSES?"

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser

Panel 1: Freckles is sitting on a bench, looking at a woman who is sitting next to him. He says, "AT LAST! WAIT! I SHOW YOU THE 'TRICKS' I MASTERED IN THOSE INDOOR LESSONS!" Panel 2: Freckles is sitting on the bench, looking at the woman. He says, "GULP--GOSH, IT L-LOOKS DIFFERENT OUTDOORS! I DON'T KNOW IF--HEY!"

Thimble Theater

By Tom Sims

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

With Major Hoople

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VIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley & Ralph Lane

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By Carl Anderson

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ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin

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AFL Trying to Repeal Florida Labor Laws

Miami Fla., Feb. 1 —(P)—The AFL today charged a drive to repeal state laws it considers restrictive on labor unions and asked small industrial Delaware as a starting point.

Joseph Keenan, director of the AFL's political arm—called labor's league for political education—said Delaware has "the worst anti-labor law in the country, worse even than the Taft-Hartley act."

"We're going to devote our efforts to see what we can do to repeal such state laws, particularly in the states where we have had changes in the political complexion of legislatures," he added.

"The AFL has a dual purpose in mind: To have what it calls 'little Taft-Hartley laws' cancelled out, and two, in the process to develop state and local political strength for the 1950 congressional elections."

Keenan talked with reporters in advance of a meeting of AFL leaders of southern and midwestern states and on a broadened national scale.

In Delaware the state administration favors repealing the state's labor law, Keenan said, but the legislature is due to adjourn March 1. Hence the AFL's decision to concentrate there first. Keenan said the Delaware legislature's political alignment is close.

The AFL's executive council late yesterday called on the administration to broaden its housing plans. The council okayed the administration proposal to extend rent control for two years and to finance a 1,000,000-unit public housing program.

The council, however, also wants congress to authorize direct government loans to builders to construct low cost homes and apartments. These would sell for \$8,500 to \$10,000, and be designed to fill the needs of \$2,000 to \$4,000 income families. The council also called for a housing need census of the country in 1950.

AFL President William Green predicted many groups of workers will seek fourth round postwar wage increases. He said recent gains in government living cost figures have been too slight to mean much to the workers.

Robin, president of the AFL, broke into the discussion to challenge the accuracy of the labor department's figures. He said his own union's statisticians haven't found any living cost decrease.

"Maybe steak has come down a little, and a few other things, but prices have gone up on others," Robin complained.

Scandinavia to Act Soon on Security Pact

Copenhagen, Denmark, Feb. 1 —(P)—The attitude of Scandinavia to security pact may be determined definitely in the next week or 10 days.

Although Sweden, Norway and Denmark were not able to agree on a joint program during months of conferences, the nations now are free to act individually.

Norway which has favored joining the Western powers since the Russian pressure may be the first to make a decision. Sweden is expected to stock to her policy of neutrality. Denmark, which wavered between the two, may make up her mind soon.

Norwegian Foreign Minister Halvard Lange will address parliament today on the Scandinavian defense talks. His speech will be followed by a debate on the labor government's defense policy.

The national council of the Norwegian Labor party last night voted unanimously to back the government's policy, which is reported to be in favor of joining the North Atlantic powers.

A showdown on Denmark's attitude toward possible military cooperation with the Western powers is expected next week when the Danish parliament convenes for a foreign policy debate.

In preparation for the debate, there will be a closed meeting tomorrow of the parliamentary foreign policy committee of which all political parties but the Communists are members.

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Wins His Toughest Fight



Jack Jacobson was wounded by shrapnel in the Italian campaign and became a disabled veteran, paralyzed from the waist down. But a year and a half of five-days-a-week training at New York's Institute for the Crippled and Disabled brought him physical independence. After his toughest fight, Jack walks to his hand-controlled car on crutches by himself.

POP Goes the QUEEN
By Bob Wade and Bill Miller
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THE STORY: John Henry and Sin Conover win an expensive vacation at a swank California resort on a quiz program. Upon their arrival they are assigned to Cottage 15. Their arrival seems to draw unusual interest from Gasser, the hotel clerk, and Miss Thelma Loomis, a gossip columnist. Later, a man named Anglin enters the cottage holding a pistol. He is wounded in the shoulder and apparently is expecting to meet someone. After a few questions, he decides he has made a mistake and goes away, warning the Conovers to say nothing of his visit. Anglin wonders to himself if the Conovers are "more of Berselot's bunch."

III
"It beats me what happened," John Henry said. I was just singing a song—surely it wasn't that bad."

Sin still wore the filmy dressing gown she'd bought especially for this year's vacation. She faced the open closet challengingly, rapping at her teeth with a knuckle. "Johnny, which dress shall I wear tonight—the green or the gray?"

"The gray," John Henry frowned as he bent over and started lacing his shoes.

Sin chuckled throatily. Now that all the windows were fastened and all the doors locked, she wasn't afraid any more. "In the first place, dress, you're going to drop it. In the second place, all the fellows say was that he had 'it' for you—or whoever he thought you were."

After a while, John Henry expressed all his thoughts. "H'm."

Sin had out on her nylon, straitjacketing the seams carefully before the long dressing-table mirror. She was adjusting her garter belt when a rap came on the cottage door. John Henry was still pantsless. Clutching the dressing gown tight around her, Sin headed for the front door. Then she stopped and asked him, "What?"

"Nothing," he lied. John Henry had started to say, "Watch it!" but had given the whole thing up. "Fine. We want to keep the Bry-Ter people happy. Pointedly, John Henry lifted his dark-blue sport coat from the back of a chair and slipped into it. As you stay here at the hotel too, Mr. Trim?"

"That's right," Mr. Trim nodded. "I'll be right back. Please feel free to call on me at any time." He nudged the door handle with his foot. "I'll be right back. Please feel free to call on me at any time."

Mr. Trim stepped out onto the brightly lit porch of the cottage. "Thank you for coming," said his host. But the Bry-Ter agent wasn't gone yet. He peered at the cottage door behind him. "That looks like him."

John Henry shuddered. "It certainly does," and closed the blue door. (To Be Continued)

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Shooting BB Guns or Air Rifles within the city limits is against the law.

Please call telephone 35 if there are violators in your neighborhood.

CITY OF HOPE
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Airlift Seems to Be Doing Good Job

By The Associated Press

The week-old "Operation Haylift" bringing fodder to snowbound livestock took second place Monday to a new major problem—getting food and fuel to isolated human beings.

Harrassed relief officials who marshaled planes to move fodder to livestock before snow-blocked roads could be opened, had reports from areas west of Omaha, Neb., that food and fuel were short. The army in Washington said everything is being done to get food and fuel to the isolated areas.

The fifth army in Chicago reported some areas have been without rail communication since the start of the storm.

"We just don't have enough planes or time" to feed starving cattle by air, the Chicago army office said, referring to 1,000,000 snow-blocked steers in Nebraska.

"To supply those cattle with one day's feed would require 500 flights. We just don't have enough planes or time to do the job by air. We've got to get the roads open."

Another threat to the snow-covered western regions was the forecast by Chicago weather men of continued unseasonal cold and additional snow in some western regions.

Eastern Wyoming and Northwest Colorado were promised light snow and wind of from 20 to 30 miles an hour. West of the Rocky Mountains the forecast for Monday was continued rather fair with temperatures below season norms.

Rain or freezing rain was forecast Monday for a belt stretching across northern Mississippi, northern Alabama, northern Georgia and northern Carolinas.

Snow was predicted for the upper Mississippi valley, the Ohio river valley and the Great Lakes. The snow belt was slowly moving from the southwest into the north-east, but a portion of Illinois, Indiana and the lower Mississippi river valley also would get some.

New York City's expected snow fell shortly after 5 a. m. (EST) Monday. A U. S. weather bureau special bulletin predicted a "heavy accumulation" of snow, with winds for the metropolitan area. Strong winds with offshore gales would accompany the snowfall, the forecast said.

Storm warnings were hoisted from Block Island to the Virginia capes as the storm moved in from the south.

As the "haylift" lifted its second week the cattle feeding task remained formidable. Army couriers moved the ground movement of fodder to cattle the biggest, the dozer operation since the building of the famed Leddo road in China.

With a blank check for relief funds, and war-experienced Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, in command, the army threw into the fight planes, helicopters, bulldozers, tractors, weasels jeeps and even primitive sleds.

Scattered reports from the cattle country give these livestock losses:

In Nebraska an estimated \$220,000,000 worth of cattle in jeopardy. Wyoming reported losses of 55,000 of its 770,000 cattle and 105,000 of its 1,500 sheep.

Nevada expects 22,000 head of cattle lost.

One Utah county reported thousands of sheep frozen to death, but no state total was available.

Colorado did not expect heavy cattle losses. Idaho, the Dakotas and Montana figures were not available.

In Nevada, the "haylift" had flown more than 100 sorties in the past week. Nearly a million pounds of fodder were dropped, saving an estimated 80,000 sheep and 15,000 cattle from starvation.

For human beings, food and medicines were sent into the snow-blocked interior of South Dakota. Relief missions went into Nebraska. Small packages of food and medical supplies were to be dropped to Indians in snowbound northeastern Arizona.

The unseasonal cold hit the lush Rio Grande valley in Texas hard. Below freezing temperatures were reported Sunday, endangering fruit crops. Northern Florida and Southern Georgia had sleet and freezing rain.

The remainder of the south could expect little relief before Wednesday from the cold, snow, freezing rain or sleet which attacked the region over the weekend.

Much of Arkansas was covered with snow. Warren, Ark., the center of a tornado early in January had nearly seven inches of snow. Low areas throughout the state are under last week's flood waters.

Two deaths were attributed in the south to floods, two to icy roads and two more to the cold.

Senate Committee Approves Welfare Expenditures

By HARLEY PERSHING

U. S. House, Feb. 1 —(AP)—A \$5,000,000 expenditure by the state welfare department was okayed by an Arkansas Senate investigating committee today.

The committee, headed by Sen. H. H. Abington of Beebe, reported to the Senate this morning that it found nothing wrong with the way the welfare department handled its relief payments.

The committee was formed several days ago when Abington asked for an investigation to find out what happened to \$3,000,000 spent by the welfare department since last July 1.

As a fact he did not think there was anything wrong in the money being spent for relief payments to the blind and crippled children.

He said that as of July 1, 1948, the welfare fund showed a balance of \$3,000,000.

He added that the balance now is \$1,900,000.

Myrna Loy Undergoes Operation

London, Jan. 31 (AP)—Myrna Loy, the "perfect wife" of Hollywood movies, was operated upon for appendicitis at the London clinic today. Doctors reported the surgery was performed "very successfully."

She is to remain at the clinic for about two weeks then she will go to the south of France for convalescence, said a London Film Productions spokesman.

The actress said she will return to Britain next spring to discuss with Alexander Korda the possibility of making another film in England.

The London Star's gossip column reported today that Miss Loy and her husband, Gene Markey, "are thinking of settling permanently in England." No confirmation could be obtained.

70 Bodies Found in U Boat Sunk During the War

Hamburg, Jan. 31 —(P)—About 70 bodies have been found in a German U-boat being scrapped at Kiel, police stated today.

The U-boat was sunk in Eckenforde Bay during the last few days of the war. When cutting it up for scrap workmen found remains of the crew as well as skeletons of women and children.

So far 34 bodies have been identified and police hope to identify another 20. They believe the 1600 ton submarine was carrying refugees from eastern Germany.

Prescott News

Wednesday, February 2.

The session of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church at 7 p.m.

There will be a mid-week meeting at the First Christian Church at 7:30 p.m.

The Methodist Choir will meet at the church at 7 o'clock for practice.

The Choir of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church for practice at 7:15 p.m.

A revival meeting conducted by Rev. E. G. Blystone of Kansas City, Mo., is being held each night at 7:15 at the Church of Nazarene.

There will be choir practice at the Central Baptist Church at 7 o'clock followed with prayer services and Bible lesson.

There will be a mid-week service at the First Baptist Church at 7:45 p.m. followed with choir rehearsal at 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 3

The W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Martin Guthrie Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

The '47 Bridge Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. V. McMane at 2:30 o'clock.

An O. E. S. Social was held on Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. R. Peachey.

The rooms were colorful with arrangements of spring flowers.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent in sewing and studying.

Mrs. Peachey served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be the second Friday in February at the home of Mrs. Ellis Stewart.

Mrs. N. N. Daniel entertained on Friday evening at her home with a miscellaneous shower for the pleasure of Miss Jackie Sue Hale, bride-elect.

The house was beautifully decorated with japonica, violets, pink carnations and white stock placed at vantage points.

The honoree was presented a beautiful corsage and many useful and lovely gifts.

Hearts were enjoyed during the evening. Miss Sue Martin was awarded the high score prize and Mrs. C. R. Stewart Jr., the low prize.

The guests were invited into the dining room. The serving table was covered with a lace cloth over pink holding a central arrangement of pink japonica in an imported crystal bowl flanked with lighted pink tapers in candleabra.

Mrs. James Daniel served the cake. Mrs. Daniel presided at the silver service.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Dave Hale, Randolph Field, Texas; Miss Opal Daniel, Hope, Ark.; Mrs. Stewart Jr., Prairie Grove, Miss; Rebecca Daniel, Searcy, and Miss Bernice Daniel, Arkadelphia.

The Benjamin Culp chapter D.A.R. met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Allen Gee Sr., with Mrs. J. A. Cole co-hostess.

Bouquets of japonica, violets, and jonquils were used through out the house.

The regent, Mrs. Edward Bryson and the chaplain pro-tem, Mrs. H. H. McKenzie led the opening ritual and the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Gee. Reports of committees were given.

Delegates elected to attend the State D.A.R. convention at Blytheville March 10-11-12 are Mrs. Ed. Bryson, Mrs. J. B. Hesterly, Mrs. Carl Darylmyre, and Mrs. Charlie Thomas with alternate Mrs. Frances Thacher, Mrs. Allen Gee Sr., Mrs. Wells Hamby and Mrs. W. G. Bensburg. Miss Mary Lou Hesterly will serve as page to the regent.

The conclusion of the business Mrs. J. E. Hesterly gave a report on national defense. Mrs. Wells Hamby gave an informative and amusing talk on "Early Arkansas Schools."

A salad plate was served by the hostess.

Miss Rebecca Daniel returned to her home in Searcy on Sunday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Daniel.

Miss Bernice Daniel has resumed her studies at Henderson College, Arkadelphia, after a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Daniel.

Miss Kathlee Woosley, student at State Teachers College, Conway, spent the mid-term holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woosley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Purcell of Little Rock were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hale and the Archibald family on Sunday at the Presbyterian church.

Pat Fore, who attends the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, spent the mid-term holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fore.

John Gann returned to the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville on Sunday after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Cleveland Gann and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Woodul.

Miss Virginia Lee has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee. Miss Lee attends the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

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'Seriously Insulted' to Get Divorce for Aly's Wife

Paris, Feb. 1 —(P)—Prince Aly Khan's British wife will charge in her divorce request that Aly "seriously insulted" her by announcing his desire to marry Rita Hayworth. This was announced today by the wife's lawyer.

"Serious insult" is one of the standard grounds for divorce in France.

The lawyer, Jean Stephan Rappoport, said the papers will be filed Thursday. He said the application will tell how Aly and Rita have been seen together since last summer. He said it also will mention that the American movie star went to Gstaad, Switzerland, with Yvonne Buller.

Chinese Reds Warned About Stiff Demands

By HAROLD K. MILKS

Nanking, Feb. 1 —(P)—Li Tsung-jen's government, showing new life sharply warned the communists today to lay off irrelevant demands if they want peace.

A statement attributed to the acting president's office told the Reds the government was still able to fight. But that continuation of hostilities was undesirable because the people can no longer bear civil war.

The message, presumably sent by radio, said:

"If you keep raising irrelevant issues, one today and another tomorrow, we will find it impossible to meet your demands. We believe since both sides agreed to Mao Tze-tung's eight points as the basis of discussion it is proper that other conditions should be subjects for discussion around the peace table."

"If you say certain conditions should be executed first, then why is it necessary for us to hold a peace conference at all?"

What angered Li's government was three recent demands of the Reds. They were for the re-arrest of Lt. Gen. Yasutsugu Okamura, China acquired by a Chinese military court last week; the detention of all Red-described Chinese "war criminals" and complete recognition of the local Peiping peace pact.

The statement indicated the ally at Christmas to see his two sons.

Because of the children Rappoport said, the application will be phrased in "moderate terms."

The princess is the former Joan Yarde-Buller.

This Tip Left the Bartender Breathless

New York, Jan. 31 —(P)—Big tips aren't unusual at the plush Sotik Club but the one bartender Thomas Floretti got yesterday took his breath away.

It was a shiny 1948 Cadillac cabriolet, gift of an out-of-town automobile dealer whose name Floretti declined to disclose.

The bartender said he had known his benefactor for four and a half years, during that time he did him a number of favors, including getting hotel reservations for him whenever he visited New York.

government and the communists were still far from a position where they would be able to seat delegations around a conference table.

Within itself the Li government's peace hopes brightened. Friends said the acting president was determined to exhaust every peace possibility before abandoning Nanking, the capital.

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